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10 August 60

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,
Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Abbot Smith, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted he had received a telephone call from John Eisenhower indicating that a movie commemorating the 10th anniversary of the ChiCom Republic had been viewed with much interest at the White House (it was made available by the FBI). The Director stated that, upon checking, he had found that this film had been in the Agency since January of this year, and commented we could learn a few lessons about public relations from the FBI. He pointed out that in all probability the Bureau had obtained this film through a CIA operation. Mr. Amory undertook to determine if this in fact was the case, and suggested that on an average of about once a week he bring an acquisition list of films to the Deputies' Meeting for the purpose of discussing whether any might be of interest to the White House and other high government officials. It was also suggested that the Director might wish to see the ChiCom film mentioned above. Mr. Sheldon pointed out that he and the Watch Committee had seen it and as he recalled, it was rather lengthy. The Director remarked that, in any event, he might wish to sit through "part of it."

b. Noted the distribution of the Weekly Covert Actions Summary and, after some discussion, it was agreed that consideration would be given to furnishing selected items from this document to the JCS.

Action: Mr. Barnes

MR. AMORY:

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